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MALCOLM X SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL

2016

You Thought You Knew Shabazz?

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Principal: Mr. Damon Holmes

THINK AGAIN!





To The Class of 2016:

I consider it a blessing to have had the opportunity to serve as your Principal during your final year of high school. It is with tremendous pride and pleasure that I wish each member of the class of 2016 heartfelt congratulations! As you reflect on your years at Shabazz which include your accomplishments and set backs, please remember that you can not have one without the other. Our setbacks give us an opportunity to learn and improve our work towards our dreams. It is only through setbacks that we gain strength and resolve which are both necessary to accomplish our dreams. EVERY great dream begins with a dreamer. Always keep in mind that you have within you the strength, patience, and passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

As you transition to the next chapter in your lives you will inevitably have new triumphs and troubles. When things become difficult and you feel lost, it will be in those moments that you will need to turn to your faith and the lessons learned here at Shabazz which will serve as primers for the rest of your lives. As a member of the Malcolm X. Shabazz alumni family you will never be alone. As you grow, succeed and navigate through life, remember that at the foundation of your success is the love and support of the Malcolm X. Shabazz family (Bulldogs for life!). It has been an honor to be your Principal.

With "Bulldog" Pride,

Mr. Holmes

Administration Team

Allison DeVaughn CIO (Chief Innovation Officer)

Faheem Ellis Vice Principal of Culture and Climate

> Robin Williams Vice Principal

Regina Covington Vice Principal

> Daniel Cruz Vice Principal

Mrs. Rhonda Baskerville Vice Principal

> E. Aranjo Athletic Director



Congratulations Class of 2016! You have accomplished what so many have said you could not, but that is only one milestone in the long journey ahead. You all have taught me so much about life, perseverance, teaching, and learning, and I can only hope that I have inspired you as well. Though you complained, moaned, cried, and screamed, you are here, not by mistake, but because you have a positive destiny to fulfill.

As you embark on the next phase of your life, remember the things that you have learned as a Bulldog. Never forget where you came from, but most importantly, where you are going. The future is there for those willing to stand up and take what they deserve. And you all deserve so much, but you have to believe that or these words mean nothing. There will be setbacks, and the path will not always be smooth, but do not let that discourage you from accomplishing your dreams, because you are capable of achieving anything you set your mind to. Always remember to have a plan A, B, and C, and when you run out of letters, have plan 1, 2, and 3. You know I am always here to listen and give some (sarcastic) advice and tough love.

I look forward to hearing nothing but great things from you guys in the future. Congratulations Class of 2016, and may all of your dreams come true.

Love,
Jamillah Lawson

First, CONGRATULATIONS! Now that you have made it here, not even the sky is a limit! All of you have something very special in common; you have achieved what many people from our city could not. You have survived and overcome your own circumstances to get here. You have proven that you have what it takes to survive and succeed ANYWHERE. The world is at your feet when you lead with the power of your brain. Continue to learn and grow as you discover the new things that are to come. Learn from your mistakes and experiences, as they will be your best teachers. Expect to stumble and even fall, but ALWAYS get back up. Live humbly and respect yourselves, your communities, and others. Never burn your bridges. Be a champion for your own success by constantly reinventing yourself and pushing through barriers, obstacles, and seemingly dead ends. Remember to "pay it forward", share your successes and your strengths with others and ask them to do the same. Make a difference by being known and respected for your positive contributions to humanity. Most importantly, remember that happiness is a choice. Do not allow others to dictate your emotions. I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH AND WISH YOU ALL THE GOOD FORTUNE ON YOUR INDIVIDUAL PATHS INTO ADULTHOOD!

Love, Grandma Woodson

FACULTY























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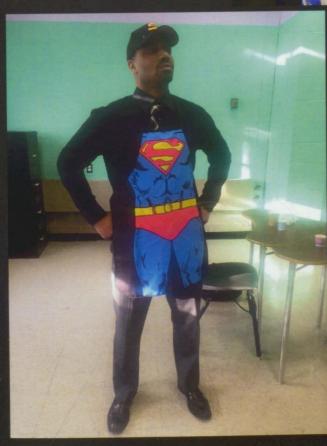


















MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

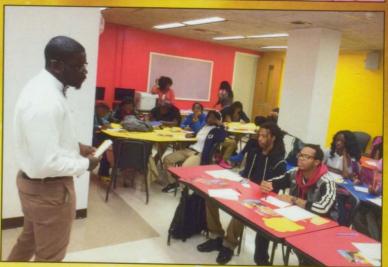








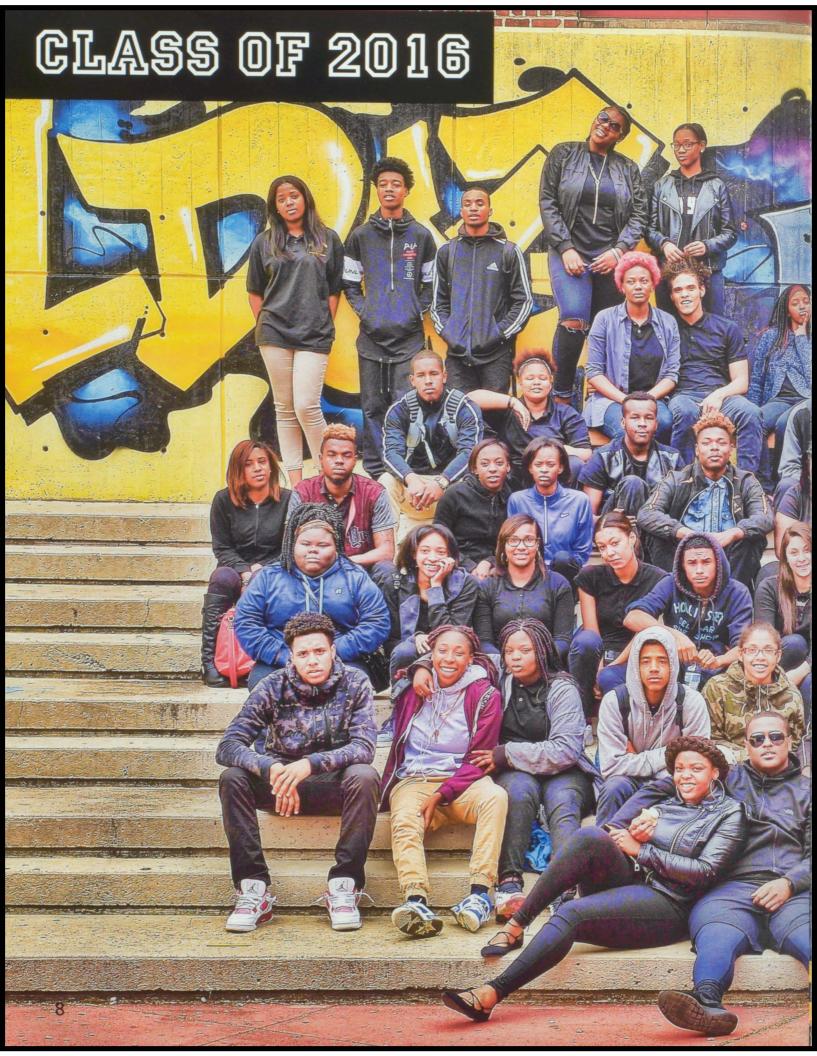


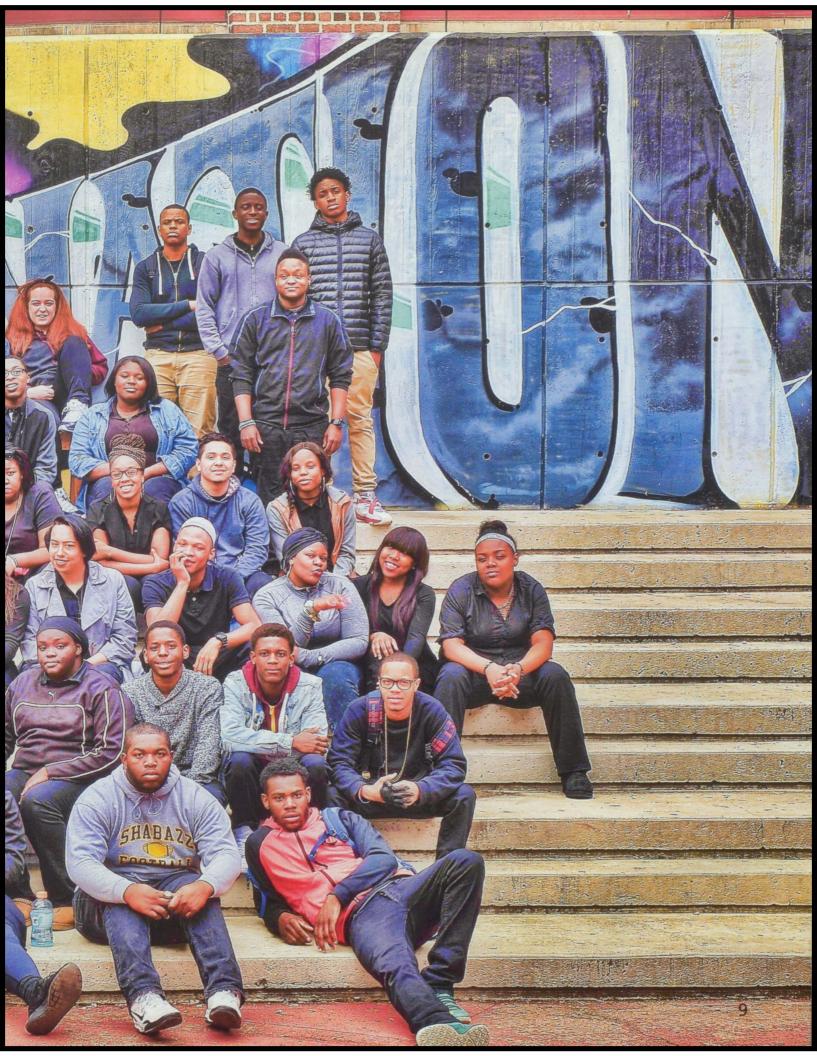










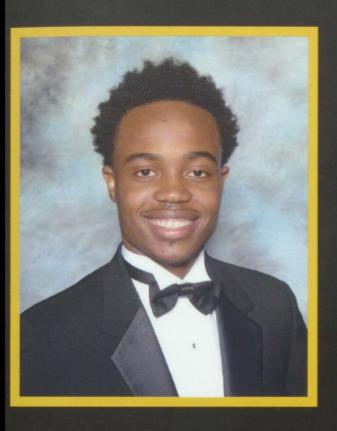




"How I came to be Valedictorian, I have no idea. But nonetheless, I am grateful for this recognition and for the support I received from my family, friends, and teachers throughout the years. I think it's safe to say that senior year has been my greatest year.

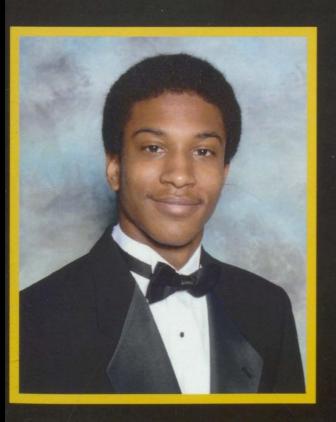
P.S. Don't pay any attention to my picture above. Appreciate it."

Ameena Corney



"I would like to thank God for even putting me in a position like this. The three years I've spent at Shabazz, there were lessons learned, laughs shared, and love shown. The faculty and staff were willing to give up their time to help me on a everyday basis. If you seek help, you will get more than enough. My experience at Shabazz has been the most interesting part of my life."

Clervens Clerjuste



"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

Forever test yourself. Be open minded to even the worst opinions and see both sides of the story.

Ismail Hinds

2016



1. Ameena Corney



2. Ismail Hinds



2. Clervens Clerjuste



4. Natasha Sarango



5. Shani Ketema



6. Grace Tyler

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7. Annette Bailey-Toomer



8. Nicauris Veras



9. Imani McCray



10. Inioluwa Olu-Owotade







Nicole Jasmine Adams



Dontae Alexander



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Amir A Amos



Imani K Anderson



Kevin Aracena



Keenan Ash



Sameerah Baker



Tasha Chantel Baldwin-Zigler



Jessica Rena Baskerville



Miracle Battle



Michai D Beal



Trevor Bell



Shania A Bellamy



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Kenya Birdwell



Nadeerah Blyther



Shareef S J Bowen



Janell L Boyce



Daquaan D Brown



Zion Brummel



Shakur Amin Burgess



Sabria Aliyah Carter



Fatoumata Cisse



Jamillah Clark



Makaylah Clarke



Clervens Clerjuste



Anayah Collier



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Ameena Corney



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Bernardo Antonio De La Cruz



Tatiana Diaz-Marte



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Mary Beverly Douglas-Dorman



Zyeda S Drayton



Tahera Dunaway



Tyler Christian Edge



Kiara L Edwards



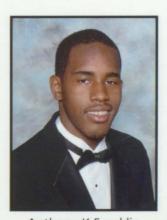
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Aaliyah Marie Figueroa



Ashanti Ford



Anthony K Franklin



Danielle R Gimblet



Joshua Gist



Brittany Govan



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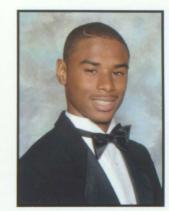
Dominque Harris



Jamar Harris



Wali Hayes



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Crystal Holmes



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Janelle N Hunter



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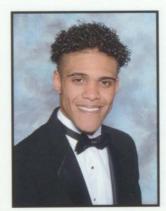
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Nadia S Lovelock



Jaquez Malachi



Isaiah Malave



Jose Emilio Martinez



Imani T Matthews



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Tykym Hakim McKenzie



Steve Menbreno



Randall Oscar Mendez



Rayquan Miles



Kianah R Montague



Ashley T Montas



Chanel Reene Moore



Dazji'na Moore



James Morris



Ni-Asia Morris



Malachi Muhammad



Imani Muhammad-Pollard



Kirkland Deshawn Nelson



Juaquan Newkirk



Zhaeerah Nichols



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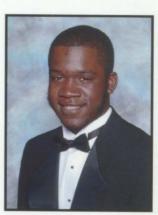
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Alisha Williams



James Williams



Brianna Wilson



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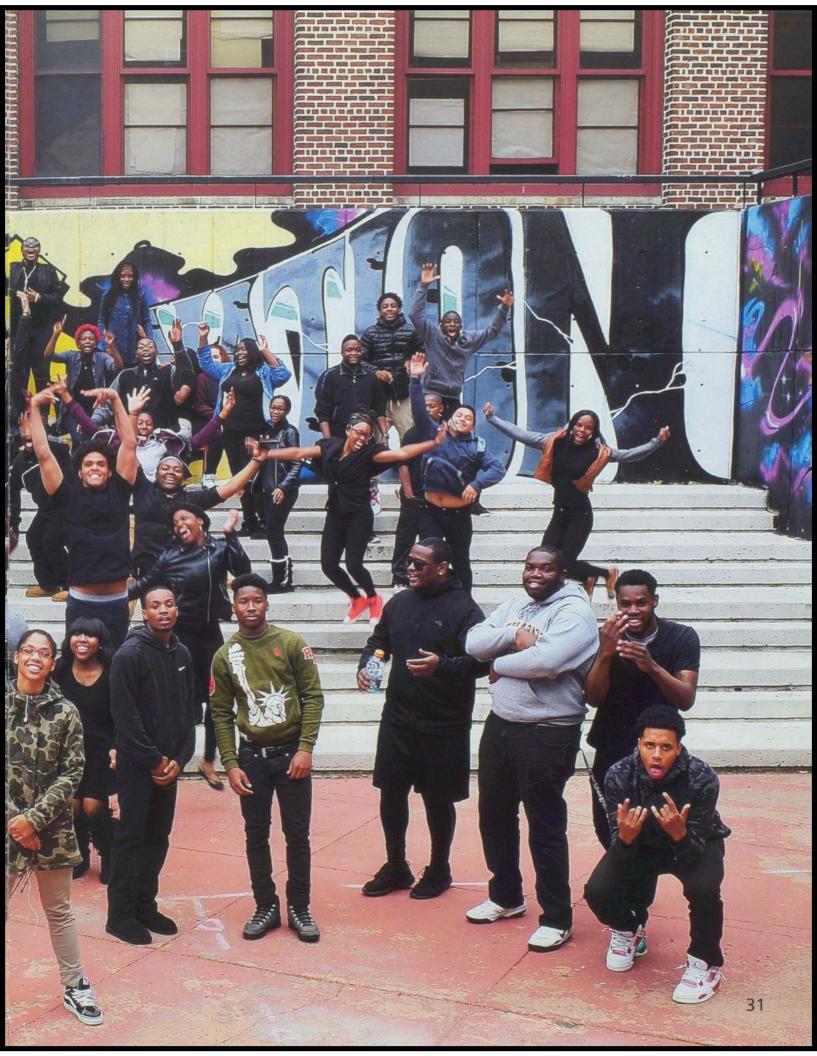


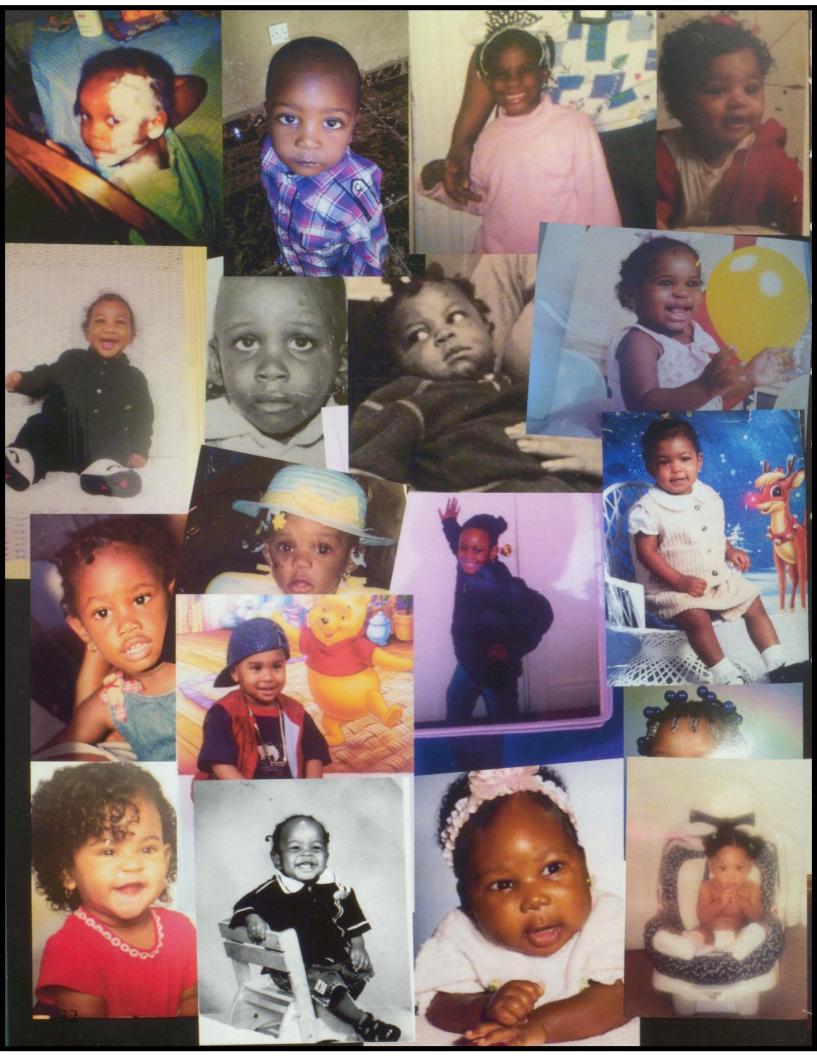
Elijah Terek Younger-Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016!











SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Best Dressed

Azariel Sudan

Shaquan Huey



Most Athletic

Janelle Hunter

Jaquil Johnson



Best Hair

Nicauris Veras

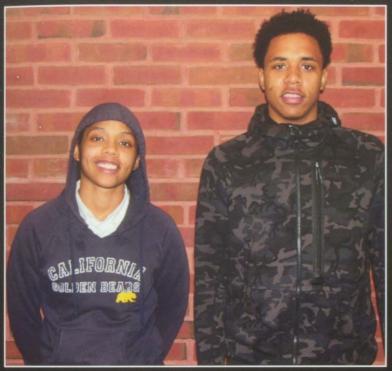
Steve Menbreno



Most Creative

Marquis Jones

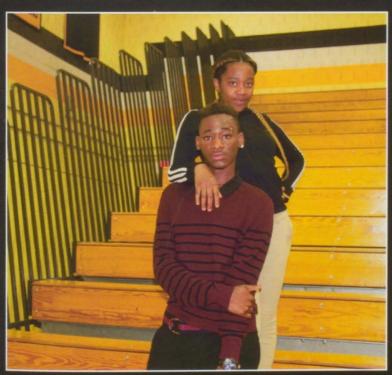
Alexus Culver



Teacher's Pest

Tatiana Diaz

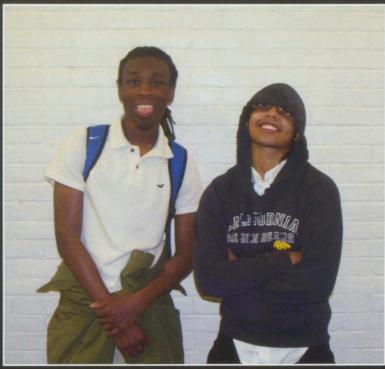
Tyre Sorbino



Drama Queen and King

Imani Matthews

Jaquez



Class Clowns

Marquis Jones

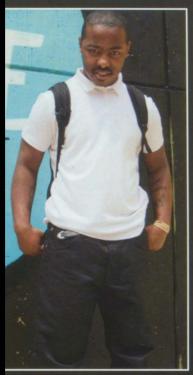
Tatiana Diaz



Best Dancers

Paul Orduson

Fatoumata Cisse



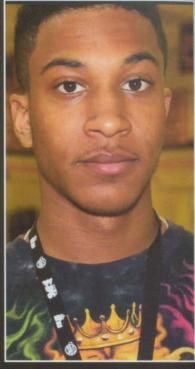
Most Bulldog Pride James Morris



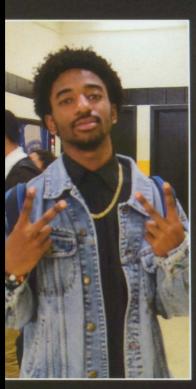
Teacher's Pet
Georgesette And Clervens



The Sweetheart
Ameena Corney



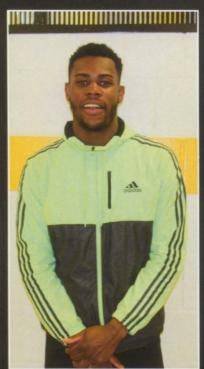
Most Likely To Take Over
The World
Ismail Hinds



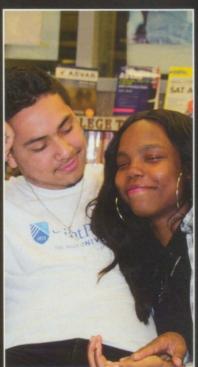
Most Sarcastic
Wali Hayes



Always Asleep
Mahogany Taylor

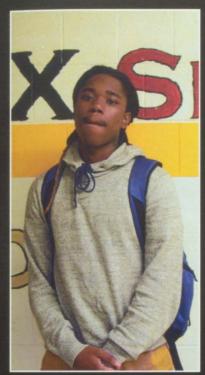


Biggest flirt
Amir Amos



Best CoupleAmeena and Steve

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Likely To Become A Millionaire

Quadeer Nixon



Best FriendsNicci and Grace



Nicest Smile Jessica Baskerville



The Party Animal
Davon Johnson



Most Sarcastic Teacher

Ms. Bongiovanni



Most Likely To Throw A Chair On Jerry Springer

Wykeel Johnson



The Bookworm

Grace Tyler



Best Shoe Game

Jamar Harris

















SENIOR SELFIES









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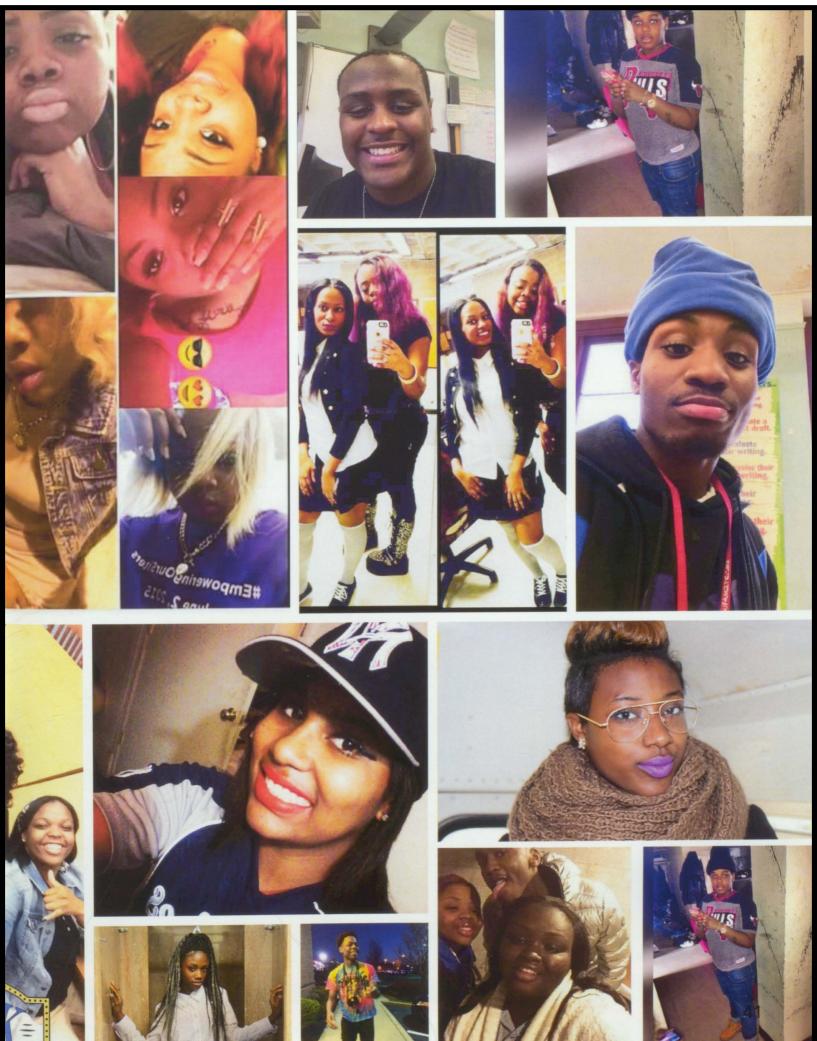












SPIRIT WEEK

THROWBACK THURSDAY

























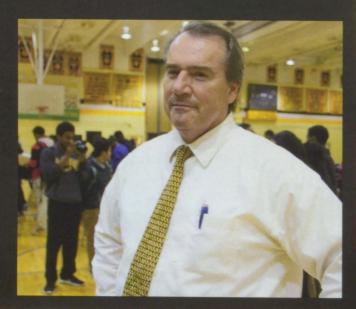
PREPARING FOR



BATTLE OF THE CLASSES POSTERS



COLLEGE FAIR

















Students gather in the gymnasium for the college and career fair



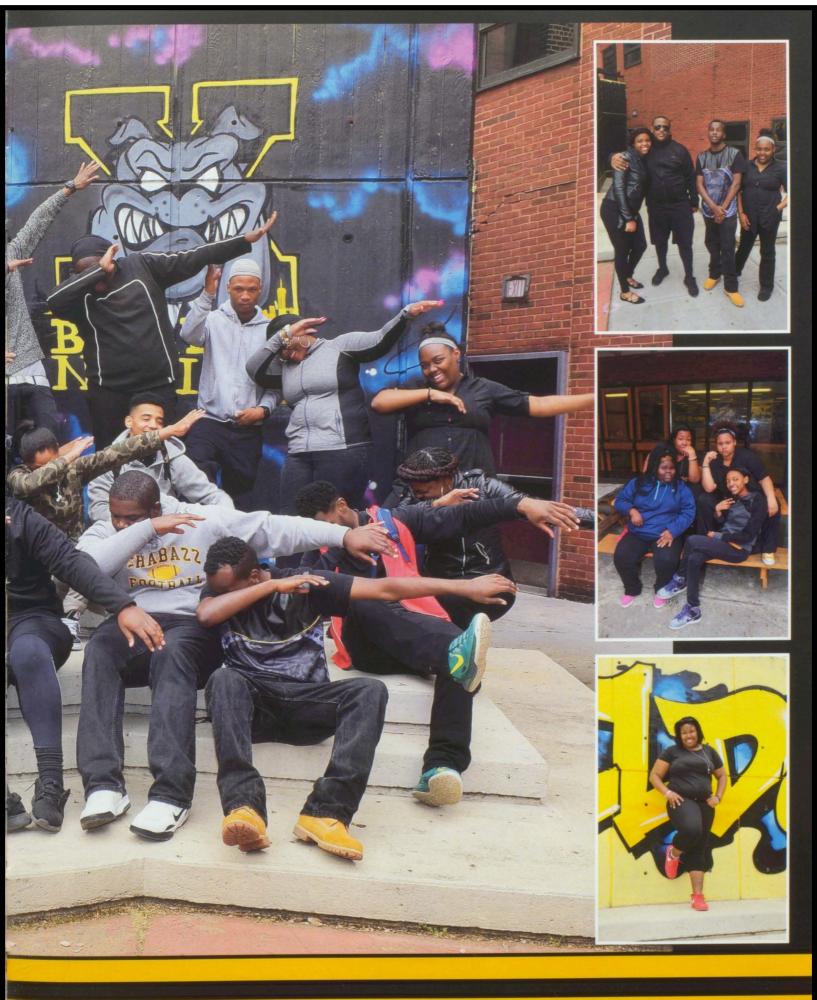












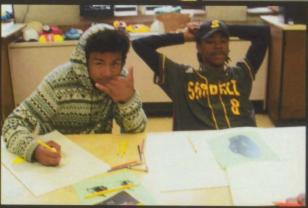
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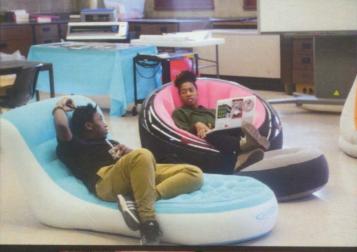
















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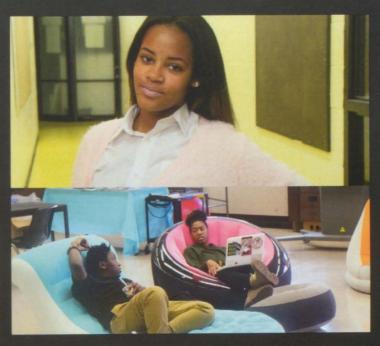


















HOMECOMING





























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SENIOR EVENTS



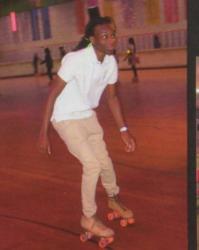












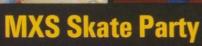


















MXS's For Colored Girls Event







WHERE ARE WE GOING?



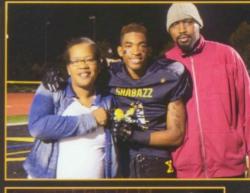


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Fatoumata - Pillar College







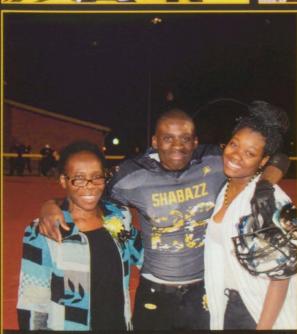












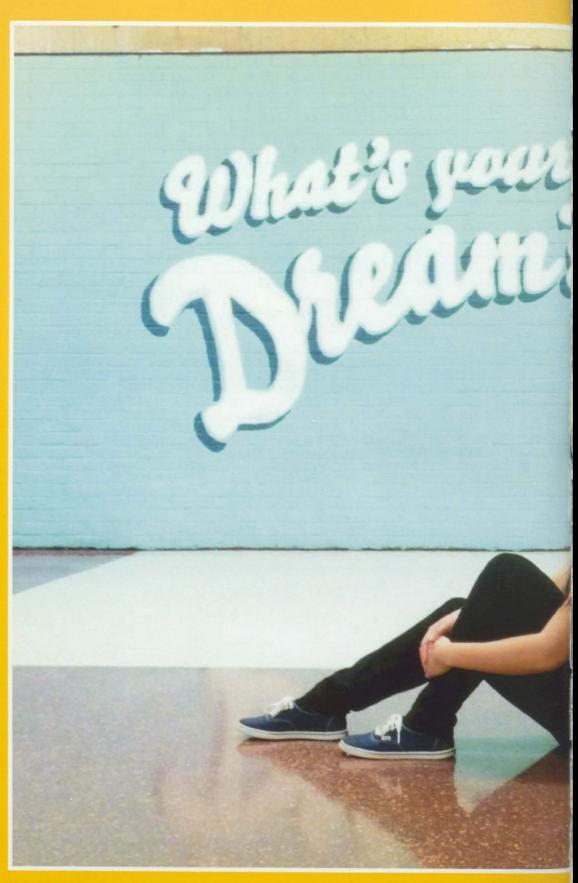




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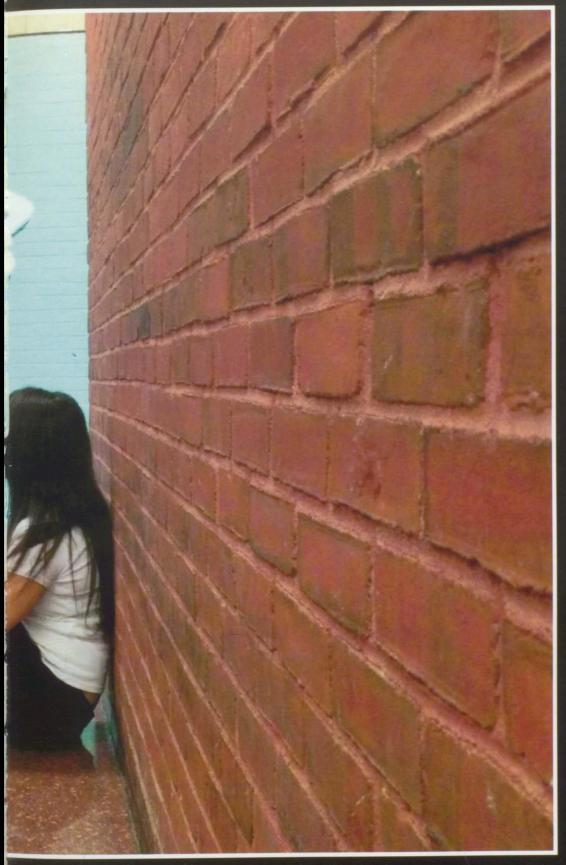






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PERFECT POSES

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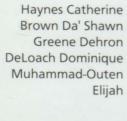






































Mensah Francis Brown Hanayah Warren Isiah Pagan Israel Thornton Jayla











Ajunanchi-Sarmiento Jessica Johnson Justin West Karreem Abdul Boerrigter Kim Logan La'Tonya

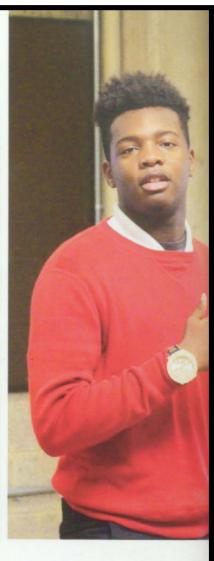
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Cummings Leon Richardson Maisha Terranova Maria Culver Michelle Sessoms Naimah

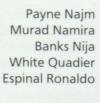








































Chavis Shakeemah Carrington Shavonnah Seck Sokhana Gray Swiyyah Everson Terriona











Freeman Tymeer Freeman Tymeera Hodges Vernice Asrevi Winifred Eastmond Zyion

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 2018







Johnson Al-Jaquan Powell Amayah Massenburg Amir Tisdale Ashanti Hope Branden











Racine Briana Richardson Bydrea Townes Caitlin Hardy Christian Pullin-Bacote Danaisha

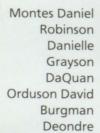












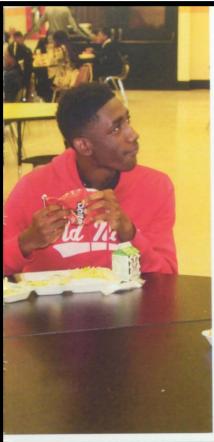






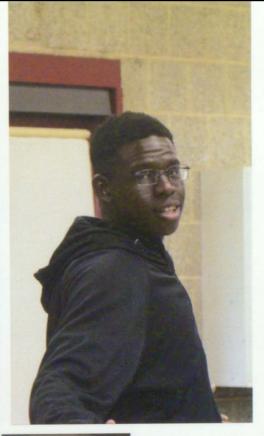






















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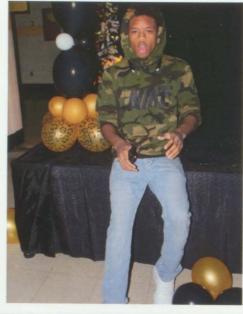




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Rodriguez Juan Martinez Kayla Martin Kyshael Jackson Laduan Ellis Lamont



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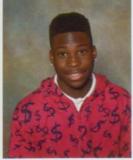


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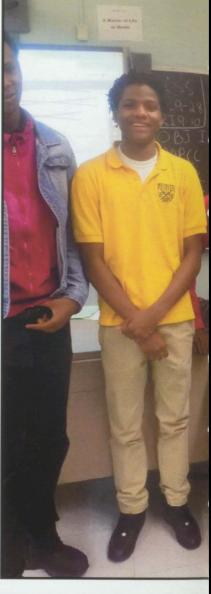
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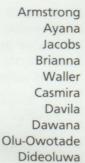








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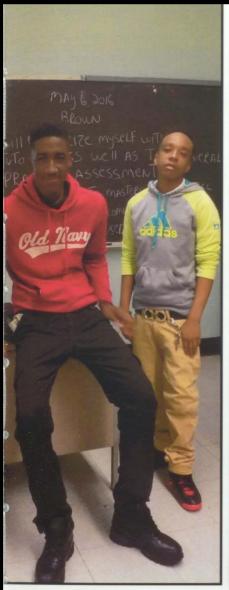




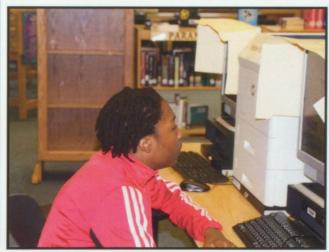


















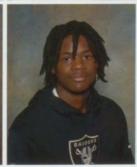






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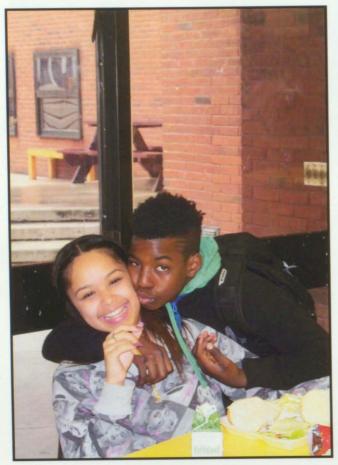




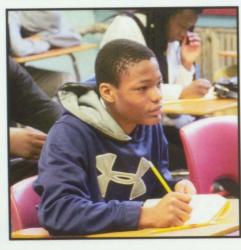
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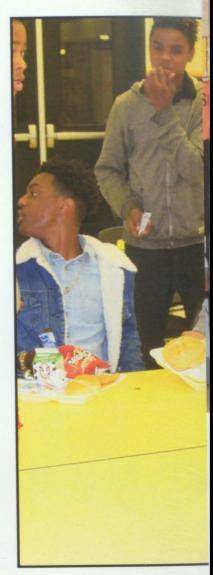
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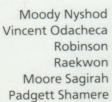








Robinson Na-Shyne Jackson Nakiiyah Sumler Nakyrah Hayes Nasir Hobson-Brown Nazjamir













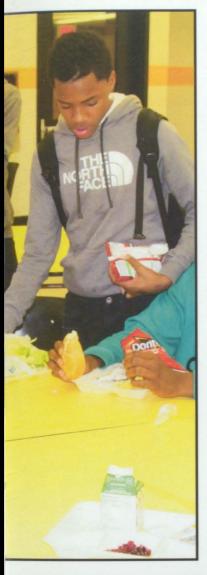
















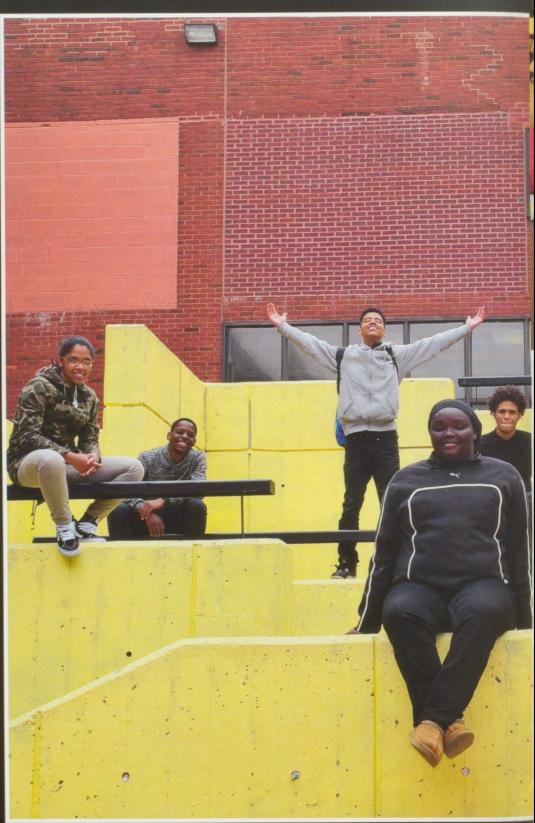






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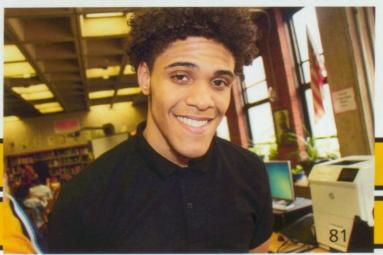
















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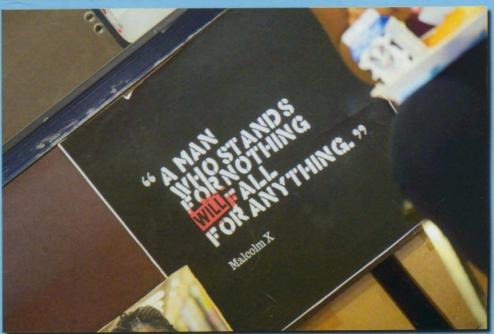




















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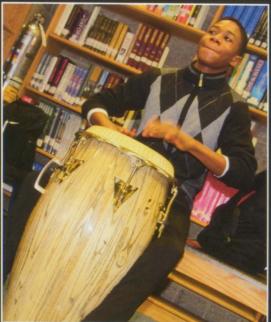
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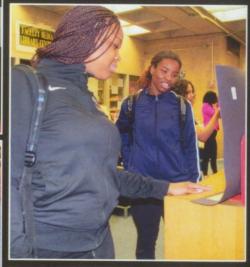




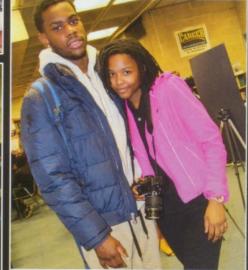
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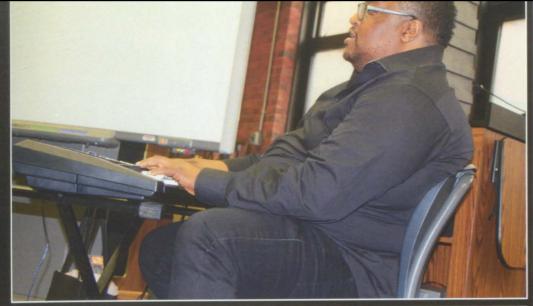


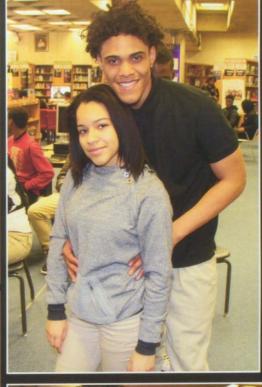


























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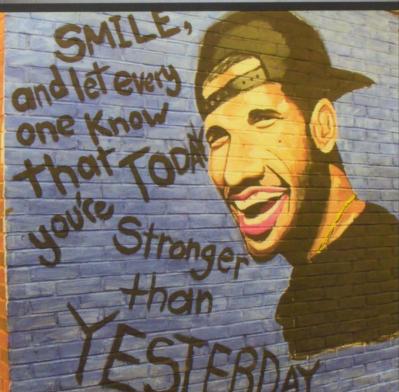




















Senior flag twirler captain, Janelle Hunter

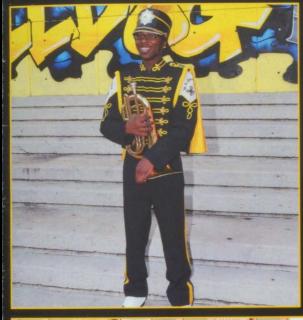






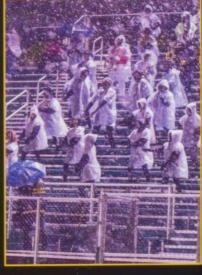
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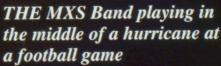
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The MXS Divas

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"Ice cream taste good, cheerleaders look good!"

Co-Captain Na'Asya



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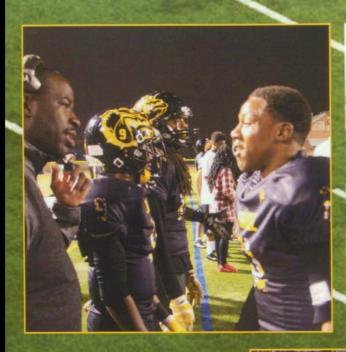








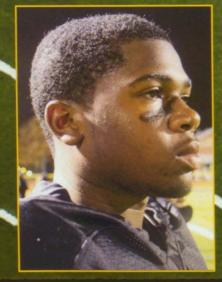


















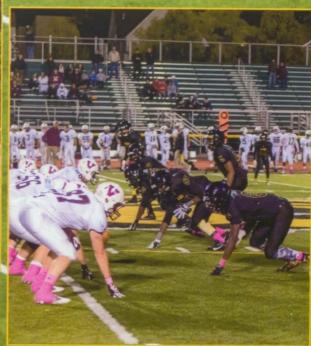
FOOTBALL

Toe Tag 'Em, Body Bag 'Em, Zip 'Em Up















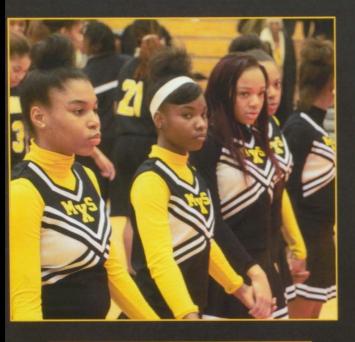
BOY'S BASKETBALL







LADY BULLDOGS







The fans cheering on the Lady Bulldogs





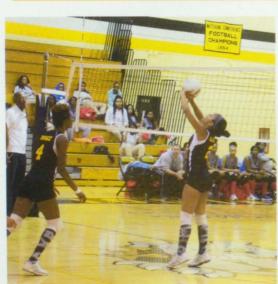




Imani McCray posing next to the Bulldog Nation artwork for her final season of playing for the Lady Bulldogs.

WOLLEYBALL 99 Problems but a Block Ain't One

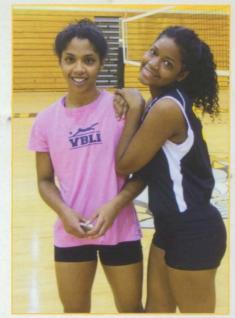


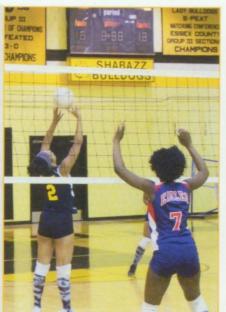






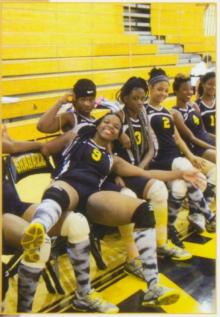








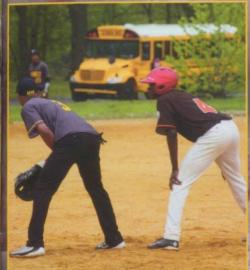








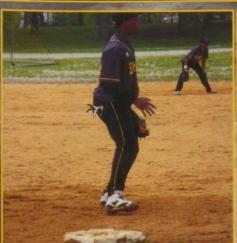
BASEBALL That ball was way too high, you need to cut it















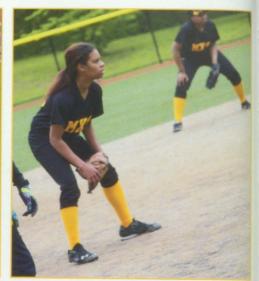
Above. Senior Isiasah Ogbarmey-Tetteh right before he takes a swing.



SOFTBALL





















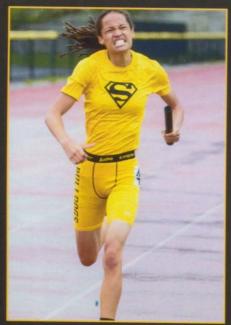














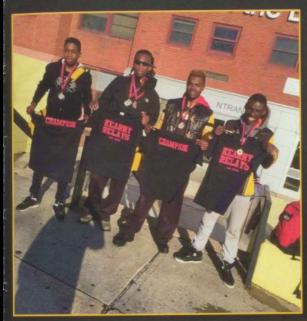




Shabazz won the girls 4x200



TRACK & FIELD
"Our sport is your teams punishment"









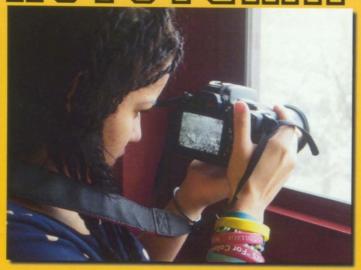




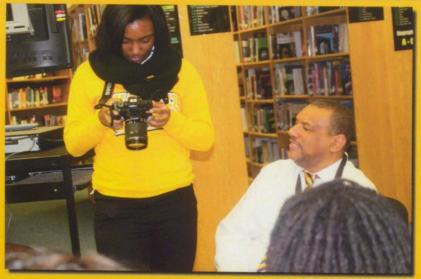


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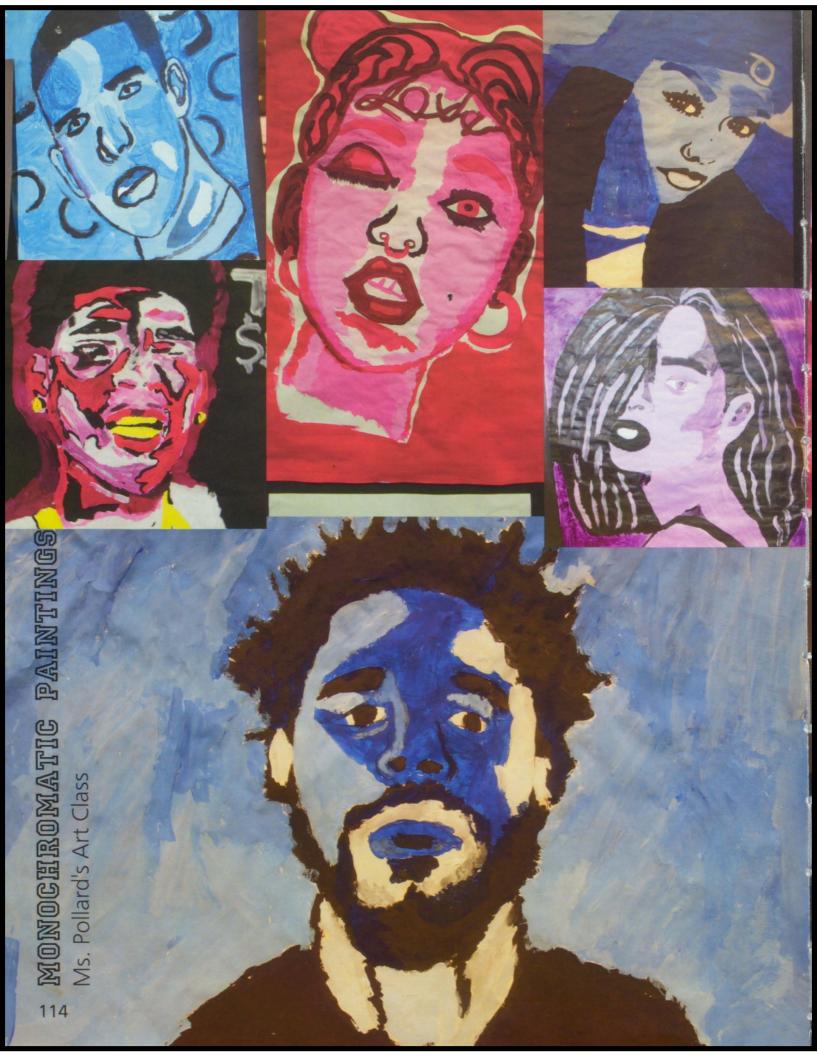


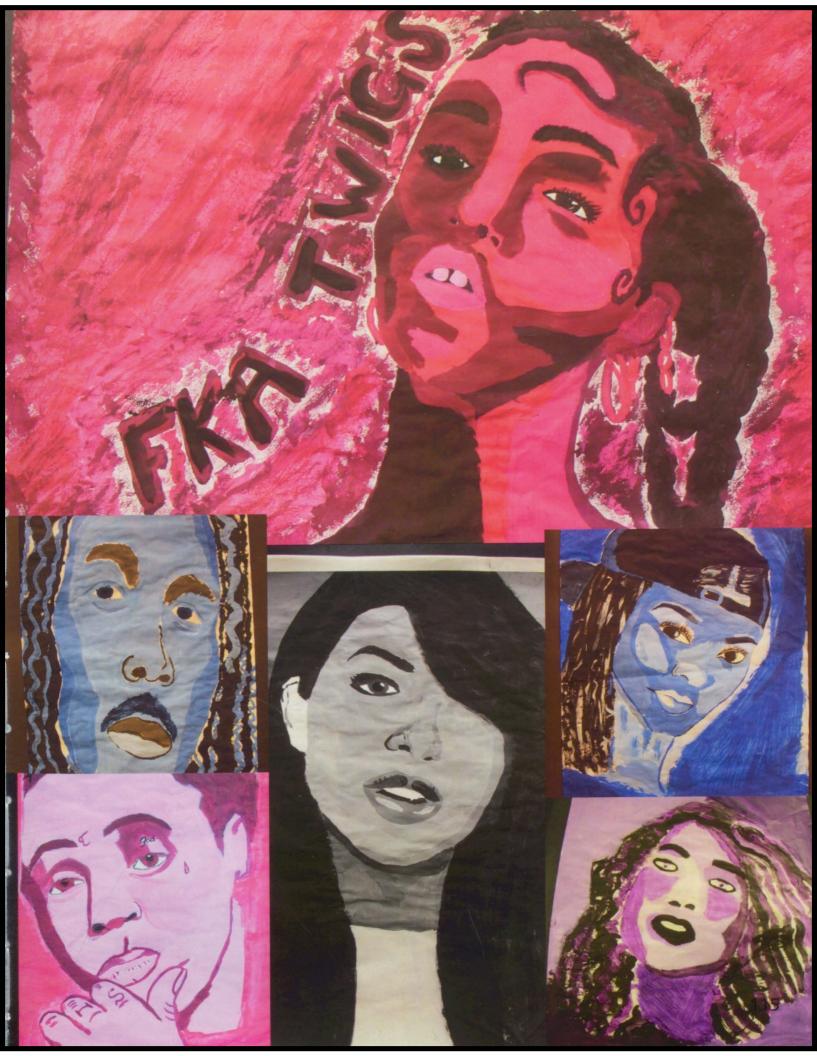






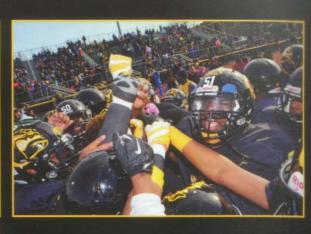














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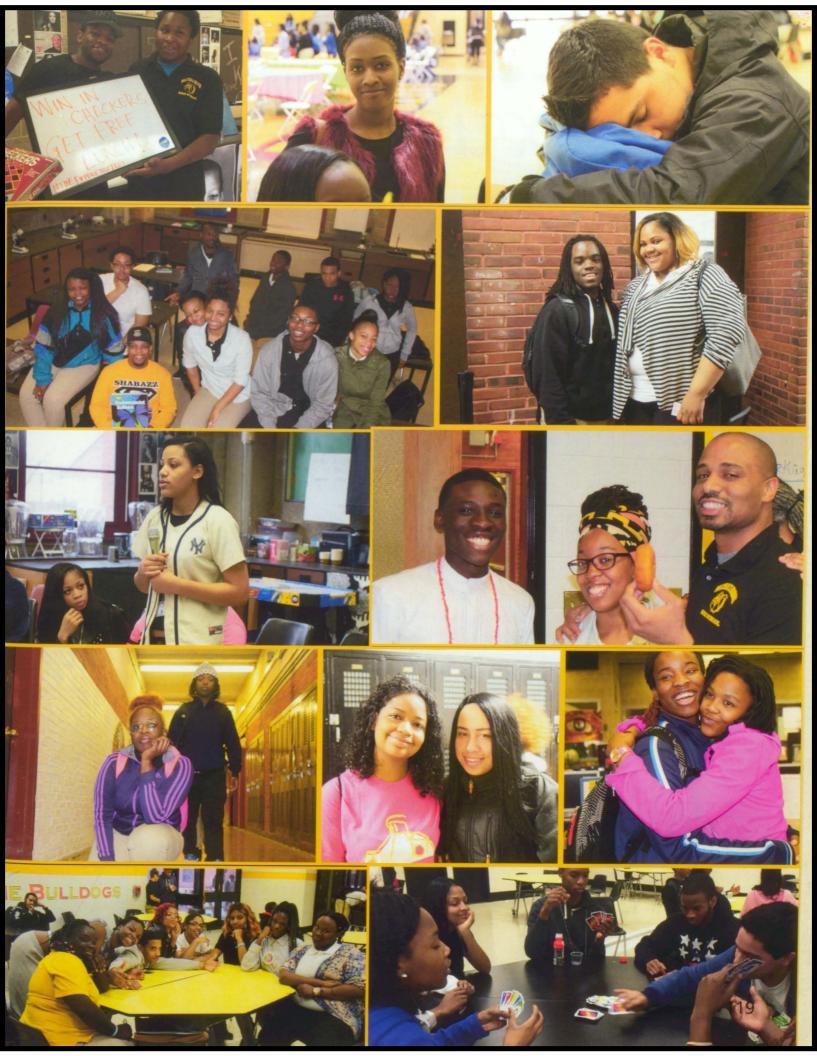












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I am proud of you and your accomplishments.
I'm also confident that you will continue to succeed.
"Make goals, DREAM BIG, Live with passion."

Good Luck!!

Love GrandMa B.E.Z







To my first born child, I am so proud to be your mother. You have become a very beautiful young lady. I am confident that you will be a successful woman in life. Don't let anyone's ignorance, hate, drama or negativity STOP you from being the best person that you can be. Love Always.

Mom - JenJen

For as long as I have been on this earth we have a bond
That continues to remain unbreakable. You will always and
forever be the sister anyone could ask for. I'll be
here at anytime in need. I believe you'll
continue to strive and reach your highest potential
as long as you work hard. Keep It Up, Best of Luck Sis!
Love lil' sis,

Michelle

Congratulations Malcom X Shabazz High School Class of 2016



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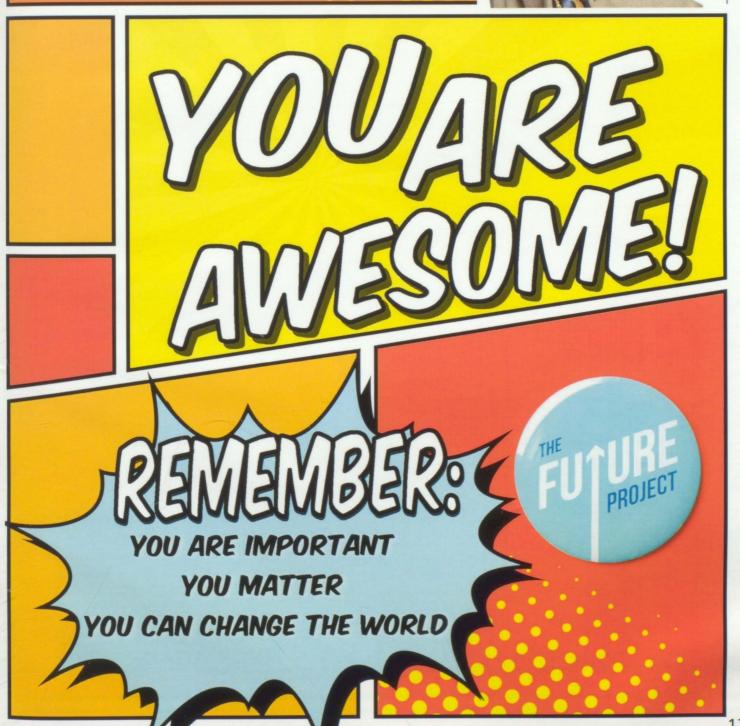
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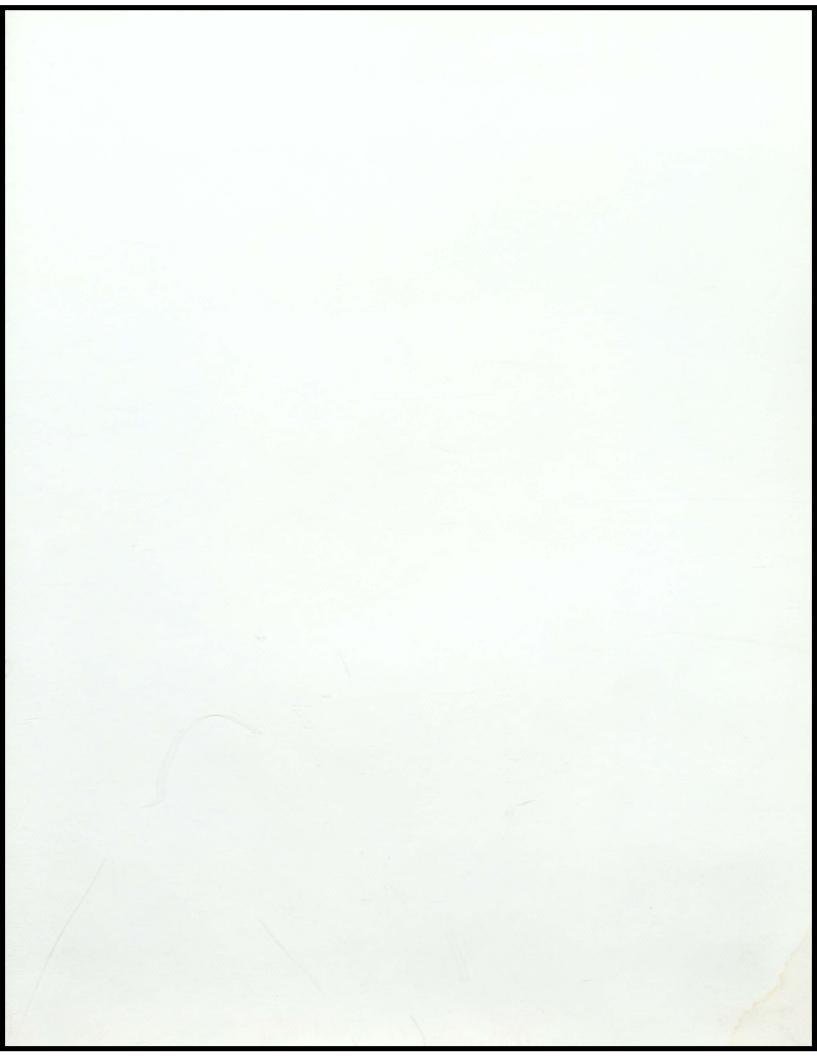
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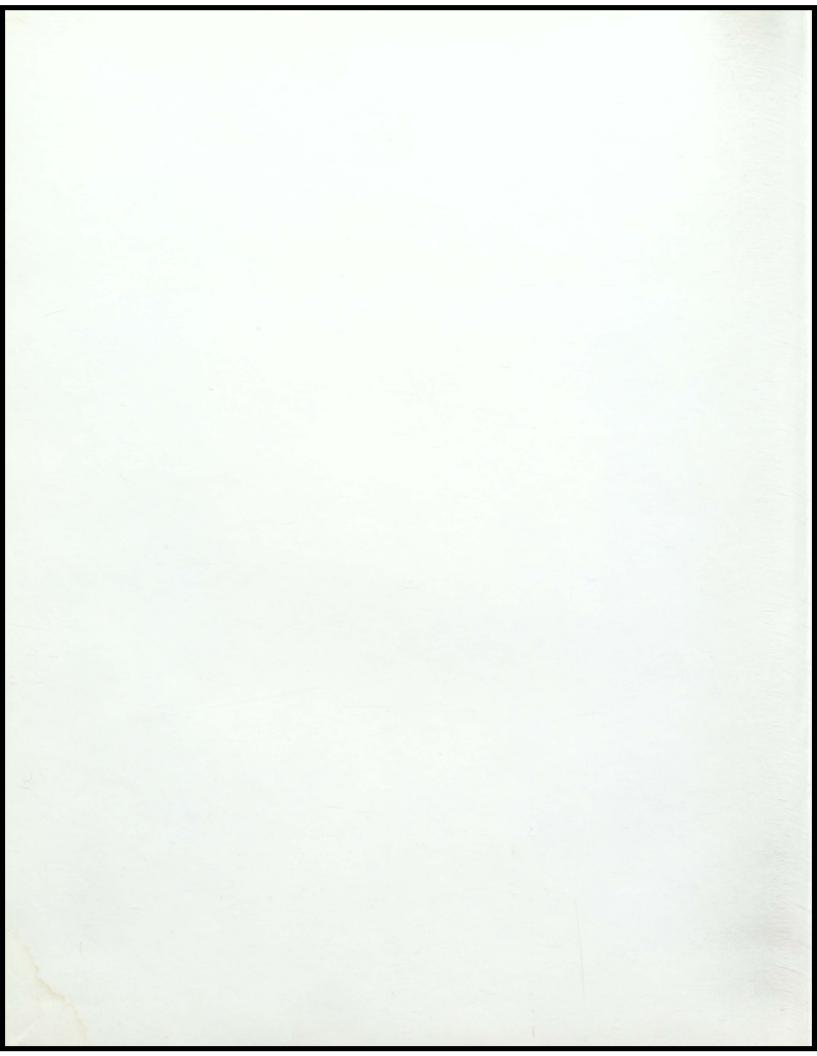


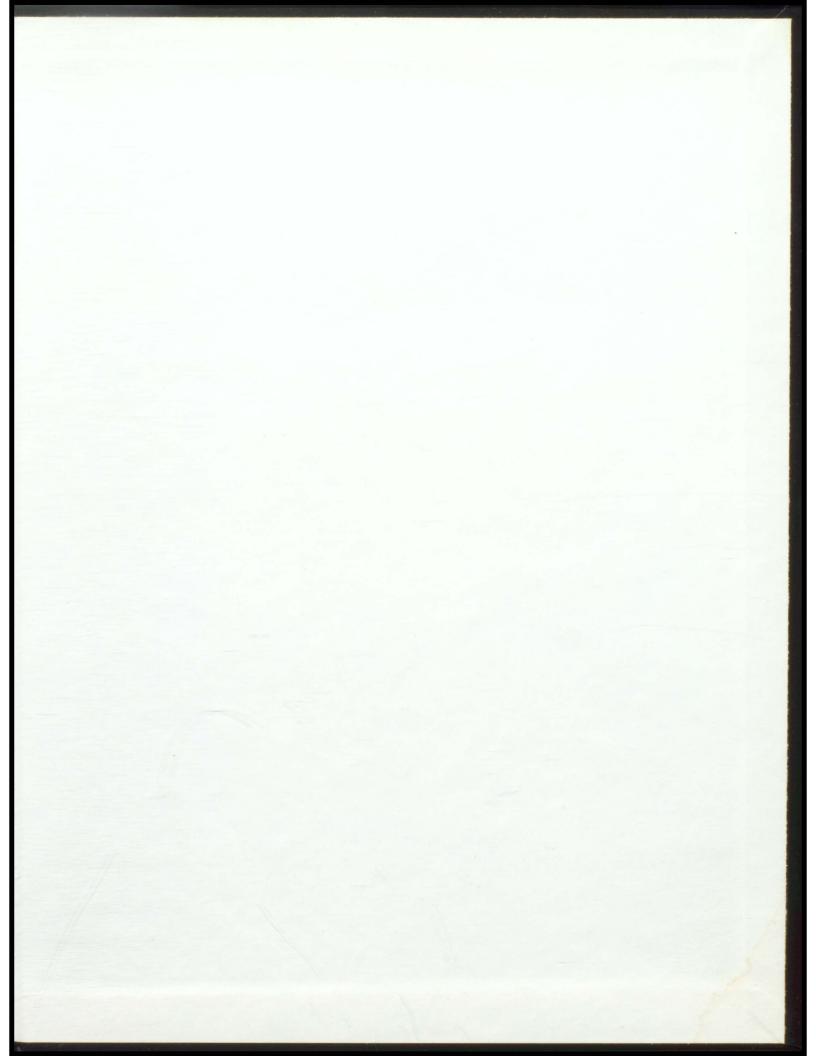


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